

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 21-32 without prejudice, and add new claims 33-44.

1-32. (Canceled).

33. (New) A bubble generating assembly comprising:

a housing having a front opening and an air inlet;

a bubble generating ring positioned adjacent the front opening;

an air generator associated with the housing that directs air towards the bubble generating ring; and

an air control system that has a cover element positioned adjacent the air inlet, wherein the cover element is adjusted to cover selected portions of the air inlet.

34. (New) The assembly of claim 33, wherein the air generator is a fan that is aligned with the bubble generating ring.

35. (New) The assembly of claim 33, wherein the air generator is housed inside the housing.

36. (New) The assembly of claim 33, further including:

a motor retained inside the housing and coupled to the air generator; and

a trigger coupled to the coupled for activating the air generator.

37. (New) The assembly of claim 33, further including:

a source of bubble solution; and

a tubing that couples the source of bubble solution and the bubble generating ring.

38. (New) The assembly of claim 37, further including:

a pump system coupled to the tubing; and

a trigger coupled to the pump system to control the delivery of bubble solution to the bubble generating ring.

39. (New) A bubble generating assembly comprising:  
a housing having a front opening;  
a bubble generating ring positioned adjacent the front opening;  
an air channel positioned inside the housing;  
an air generator coupled to the air channel, wherein the air generator directs air towards the bubble generating ring; and

an air control system that has a cover element which is adjusted to partially cover the air channel in a manner such that the air channel is always at least partially exposed to ambient.

40. (New) The assembly of claim 39, wherein the air generator is a fan that is aligned with the bubble generating ring.

41. (New) The assembly of claim 39, wherein the air generator is housed inside the housing.

42. (New) The assembly of claim 39, further including:  
a motor retained inside the housing and coupled to the air generator; and  
a trigger coupled to the coupled for activating the air generator.

43. (New) The assembly of claim 39, further including:  
a source of bubble solution; and  
a tubing that couples the source of bubble solution and the bubble generating ring.

44. (New) The assembly of claim 43, further including:  
a pump system coupled to the tubing; and  
a trigger coupled to the pump system to control the delivery of bubble solution to the bubble generating ring.